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KNIGHTS PREPARE TO BUILD HALLS

Patriotic Order Will Furnish Read- Soldiers, from Camps, Write Leting Matter at Encampments.

As a result of the action of the su-preme convention of the Knights of Columbus increasing the war activi-ties fund to \$3,000,000, the com-mission will extend its operations to include recreation hall and li-braries at a number of the training camps, other than the sixteen prin-

ipal cantonments.

Halls and libraries will be erected

Eastern Department: Yaphank, Long Island, N. Y.; Wrightstown, N. J., Petersburg, Va., Annapolis, Md. Southeastern Department: Columtanburg, S. C., Greenville, S. C., Augusta, Ga., Macon, Ga., Montgomery, Ala., Anniston, Ala., Charlotte, N. C., Hattiesburg, Miss., Alexander, La.

C. Hattiesburg, Miss. Alexander, La.
Central Department: Chillicothe,
Ohio, Louisville, Ky., Battle Creek,
Mich. Rockford, Ill., Des Moines,
Iowa, Fort Riley, Kan.
Southern Department: Fort Sam
Houston, Texas. Fort Sill, Okla.,
Fort Worth, Texas, Houston, Texas.
Western Department: American
Lake, Wash., Linda Vista, Cal., Palo
Alto. Cal. Alto, Cal.

Alto, Cal.

Chairman Col. P. H. Callahan, in charge of these activities, is devoting his entire time at the headquarters of the committee in Washington, and a result, he has contracts let

as a result, he has contracts let at the cantonments to be first occupied by the national army.

The commission has been fortunate in securing the services of Felix Limongi of the New Orleans council is one of its representatives in France, and he is now en route. Brother Limongi speaks French fluently, and expects splendid results from his work in France.

NAVY OFFICERS HAVE

Cleaning of White Uniforms Costs Dollar a Day.

The snow-white uniforms worn by the hundred navy officers on duty in Washington are cool, comfortable and attractive-looking, but the of-ficers have lost all enthusiasm for wearing them on account of the severe tax which keeping them laundried imposes on their pocket-

to each officer for keeping his uni-form presentable. The laundries charge \$1 for cleaning a uniform, and the least little sooty spot shows up on the uniform like a buils-eye on a white background. Secretary Daniels' order that navy officers wear their uniforms has en-tailed an extra expense of about \$30 a month on the officers, and as a result the future admirals of the navy are very much vexed that the Navy Department heads turn a deaf ear to their pleas that more practicable and servicable uniform be adopted. Jack tars who have to do wn washing will no doubt add their indorsement to the movement to have ome sort of light weight khaki substituted. When the sailors occupied Vera Cruz during the Huerta regime they solved the problem of keeping their uniforms presentable by dying them with coffee-grounds.

JUNK DEALER FIGHTS

The petition of Edward Ellison, the junk dealer wanted by the Alexandria authorities, in connection with the looting of freight cars in the yards of the Southern Railway Company, for a writ of habeas corpus was denied vesterday by Justice Hitz, who ordered him turned over to the Virginia au-

Ellison was indicted in Alexandria, nd being in Washington the gover-District Supreme Court.



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RED CROSS THANKED FOR COMFORT BAGS

ters of Appreciation.

Many letters of appreciation have been received at the District chapter of the Red Cross from men of the various encampments around Wash-ington who have received comfort bags. These kits are sent at the request of the various camps who furnish lists of the men who have asked for them.

The following are two of the let-

ters, characteristic of the many received by the local chapter of the Red Cross:

"Dear Madam—I am an enlisted man in the Third field artillery, Battery E, at Fort Myer Va.; am a continuous attendant at the Y. M. C. A., and I inter received one of your little and I just received one of your little
bags of useful gifts to a young man
in service. You sure can believe me
that it was accepted most heartily,
and it was just the thing I needed
most of all, as the buttons on my
shirt were beginning to fall off. I
thank you one and all for the gift
very much indeed.
"Your friend as a soldier,
"DICK SHY."
"Dear Ladies—I received one of

"Dear Ladies-I received one of your comfort kits, and I find it very "I want to thank you very much for sending them over to us, and I think that is the sentiment of the

'Very truly yours, "CORP, PERRY COLMAN, "Camp Ordway, Washington." Contributions received yesterday

O. H. P. Johnson, \$75; Dr. Richard O. H. P. Johnson, \$75; Dr. Richard Kingsman, \$25; employes of Biggs Heating Co., \$10; "M. H.", \$15; George C. Jordan, \$10; Mrs. James M. Nave, \$1; P. Walther & Son, \$1, Dividend checks: Theodore F. Swayze, \$6.25; Harry Lakeman, \$2.50; Harry F. Clark, \$20; Mrs. Virginia Conner, \$10; C. A. Hendler, \$5.

BIG LAUNDRY LIST RED CROSS MISSION

Visitors from United States Deliver Supplies Worth \$200,000.

The American Red Cross has recived a cablegram from Dr. Frank S. Billings, Chairman of the Red Cross Commission to Russia, an-nouncing the safe arrival of the Comooks.

One dollar a day is the average cost of each officer for keeping his uniform presentable. The laundries harge \$1 for cleaning a uniform, and the least little sooty spot the way up on the uniform like a little sooty spot the arrival of the commission at the arrival of the commission at the arrival of the commission at Cross War Council, on learning of the arrival of the commission, at nce cabled the following message

once capied the following message to Premier Kerensky.

"I have just received a cable an-nouncement of the safe arrival in Petrograd of the Special American Red Cross Commission to Russia. The American Red Cross numbers nearly 3,000,000 American citizens among its nembers, and wants you to kn that the sending of this Commission with the measures of relief which it conveys and the others which we expect it will later administer are tokens of the earnest sympathy of sending of this Commission the American Red Cross for the peo-ple of Russia in their brave struggle for the establishment of democracy and for the perpetuation of a really independent national existance."

independent national existance."

The American Commission carried with it medical suplies to the value UNK DEALER FIGHTS

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

The petition of Edward Ellison, the political supplies is now being sent to Russia by the Red Cross. To cover this shipment the War Council has appropriated tish one

TWO MILLION AID IN RELIEF WORK

A directory has been issued by the Federal Council of Allied War Charities comprising some seventy-five naand being in Washington the gover-nor of Virginia issued a requisition for him, which was honored by the District Supreme Court by these organizations up to the pres District Supreme Court.

Ellison then applied, through Attorney Leon Tobriner for a writ of habeas corpus, declaring that he was not a fugitive from justice. The case will be taken to the court of appeals.

Ellison is now out on \$2,500 bonds.

by these organizations up to the present with the war aggregate, in money and the value of supplies shipped abroad, \$30,00,00. The directory further states that the organizations represented in the federal council have a membership of more than 2,000,000 persons, with 500 heappeals throughout the with 5,000 branches throughout the Inited States.

The figures quoted above, it is declared, are not necessarily final, but underestimate, rather than overestimate, the facts.

NEW YORK SOCIETY GIRL IS WAR BRIDE

New York, Aug. 22.—Miss Augusta Bishop was married today to First Lieut. David Sigourney of the Field Artillery. The wedding was rushed Artillery. The wedding was rushed because of military reasons." The bride's trousseau was ordered from a Fifth avenue modiste at 1 o'clock this morning. It was ready for the bride this afternoon, The wedding took place at the home

of Mrs. Belmont Tiffany. The bride is a niece of the late Whitelaw Reid, and daughter of James Cunningham Bishop, of Towersville, Pa. It was said Miss Bishop became engaged at Plattsburg. The bridegroom's eagerness to get to France hastened the redding. The newlyweds are expect-d to leave shortly for France. The groom graduated from Harvard in the class of '15.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

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WHITE.
Frank J. and Mary Pyles, girl.
Harry F. and Grace B. Yocum, boy,
Pedro and Emmie Warner, boy.
Walter E. and Catherine A. Thompson,
Cecil B. and Jennie E. Stephens, girk
Joseph and Lena Shankman, boy.
Robert Y. and Esther Sollivan, boy.
Joseph and Helen Stika, girl.
Hoswell and Annette Snow, girl.
Faul and Louise Moran, girl.
John J. and Elsie M. Leary, boy.
William A. and Mary B. Lloyd, boy.
Harry and Ella Linton, girl.
Robert C. and Evelyn King, girl.
James and Christine Kempton, girl.
Charles and Mary James, boy.
Albert E. and Manule T. Hutchinson Charles and Mary James, boy, Albert E. and Mamie T. Hutchin

Albert E and Mamle T. Hutchinson, twins.

John and Dorothy Henry, girl.

Samuel and Anne Hopkins, girl.

Carl and Elizabeth Hubscher, girl.

Henry and Margaret Graham, boy.

Allen and Mary Gibson, boy.

Robert W. and Caroline Foster, boy.

Arthur and Bessie Eyler, boy.

Horace and Virginis Epes, boy.

Joseph and Adalgisa De Lorenzo, girl.

William T. and Margaret A. G. Dodson, girl.

James and Annie Durity, girl.

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Otha and Agnes E. Grismond, boy.

Reuben and Elizor Coffey, boy.

Samuel M. and Isbella Blandford, boy.

Curisto and Victoria Brandi, boy.

Edgar R. and Nellie Boyd, boy.

CULORED.

St. Clair and Elizabeth Scott, boy.

James and Mary McGruder, girl twins,

Lloyd and Sara Morton, girl.

Luther and Annie Miler, boy.

James W. and Anna Carroll, boy.

Maurice and Minerva Carter, boy.

Yates and Florence Bush, boy.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Louise F. Theaker, 78 years, 321 E. Capt, st. Charles Hennings, 63, 333 Mo. ave. nw. Resa E. Toone, 49, Wash, Asylum Hosps, Bernard G. Humphries, 25, 109 11th st. se. Richard J. Liston, 71, 1718 4th st. se. Cong. Icts.

Temperature and condition of water at 8 s m; Great Falls-Temperature, 80; condition very cloudy. Dalecarlia Reservoir-Temperature 80; condition at north connection, misty; condition at south connection, misty. Georgetown distributing reservoir-Temperature, 81; condition at influent gatehouse, clear; condition at effuenc gatehouse, misty. Algas, Revie W. Hunter, 70, St. Elizabeth's Hospt.
Isaiah T. Johnson, 75, Geo. Wash. Univ. Hos.
Mary M. Adams, 2 months, Provid. Hospt.
COLORED.
Hesie Jackson, 4L. Wash, Asylum Hospt.

"Good Morning, Judge"

Human Interest Stories of Police Court Happenings.

There's a Reason.

Rather Sudden, Henry.

way and so he had visited her there.

he remembered. Burke was arrested, and left \$10 in court. Bricks are very

Josle Was Dreaming.

plentiful down there.

The Green-eyed Monster,
Carrie Scott has been separated from her hubby, Bill Scott, for a few months, but she goes to see him at the garage where he works once in awhile. Bill says he has no "chickens" on the string, but wifey thought otherwise and at midnight two weeks ago she went around there and saw him talking to one. Instead of investigating the matter she had some words with the girl and hubby boxed her laws.

the cooler. And she didn't have the to pay her fine, either.

The Viliain Was Foiled.

Henry Barry had an argument with some boys in Georgetown the other day and it didn't end just right, then yellow the fine was uspicious and refused to buy a gun, but the store-keeper was suspicious and refused to be a party to a heinous crime. This made Henry sore and he toid the man what he thought of him.

with the girl and hubby boxed her jaws.

The other girl really came to see someone else and her talk with Bill was just accidental. Carrie didn't think so and she was about to shy a brick at Bill's head when he smacked her again. She had him arrested for assault and the other girl had her arrested for being disorderly. Bill was informed that his wife was too big to be punished like a child, and on his promise to quit smacking the court released him on his personal bonds. Another smack will cost Bill 100 bones.

man what he thought of him. The storekeeper made a mysterious sign and Detective Scrivener hopped in and grabbed Henry. His whole plan for vengeance gone to the bow-was, Henry got riled and soaked Scrivener in the back of the neck and did several other little offensive med, but Scrivener got his man to the box and the lockup. As it was Henry's first offense he was given a thirty-day sentence, the execution of which was suspended.

Toot, Toot, He's Gone Away. The war has made everything go up. It now costs \$25 to sleep on a park bench, and we don't dare men-tion what the Willard would charge "Jedge, this yere womun cussed me and I tole her to shut her d— mouth and she hit me with a bot-tle," said Matt Neale, complaining mouth and she hit me with a bottle," said Matt Neale, complaining about Mary Hall. Matt used to board at Mary's house and one week Matt forgot to pay his board and Mary forgot to give him something to eat. Matt could do with shooting crap, but shooting crap.

thing to eat. Matt could do without eating, but shooting crap, never. Mary knew this and she showed Matt the door.

But Matt was nearsighted and he just couldn't see the door and Mary said, "Get the —— out of here, yo onnery crapshootin, noaccount varmit, mah house ain't no socialated charities." Bob didn't budge right then, but he did when Mary let at the patrol wagon. As Harry visited then, but he did when Mary let a the patrol wagon. As Harry bottle come after him and it hurt his feelings enough to have her arrested. The court sympathized with Mary and suspended a thirty-Might Work In Florida.

Homer Cleghorn came up from Florida a few days ago to join the army. He had been turned down in Florida because he lacked a few pounds, and he was directed to Wash-"Jedge, Ah was walking down Third street and all of a sudden Ah had mah hald bandaged up," sobbed Henry Smith. Of course there was some cause for all this, as no man ever gets his head bandaged up for notifing. A couple of weeks ago, Henry was in the same neighborhood visiting his turtle dove, and being dressed in the height of fashion, there was most naturally some remarks about him coming from corner loafers. His girl had moved down that to carrying the additional weight

His girl had moved down that to carrying the additional weight and they went back on him. Judge way and so he had visited her there.

A raggedy looking individual said something about Henry being "stuck up" and Henry told him to mind his own business. "Ah'il see yo later when yo lady fren aint aroun'" said they have never yet been known to go to a man's head. But Homer when yo lady fren aint aroun'" said they have never yet been known to go to a man's head. But Homer pleaded to be allowed to fight the Henry went again Tuesday night and they went back on him. Judge Pugh told him that milk and eggs and they have never yet been known to go to a man's head. But Homer pleaded to be allowed to fight the Huns and on his promise to board the water wagon he was placed on probation.

Close Shave for Bob.

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Tuesday afternoon a man ran excitedly to Policeman Rosenbers, and told him that Bob Dawson was a second told him that Bob Dawson was a second to be between the second told him that Bob Dawson was a second to be between the second told the told him that Bob Dawson was about to make mincemeat out of him with Coming down Four-and-a-half street Tuesday afternoon Josie Walker met a friend she hadn't seen for a long time. a razor. Rosenberg ran to the rescu and found Bob standing with He was married and naturally he didn't get around to call on Josie. razor already for the fray and gave chase. Bob swore that he bought the razor off of a hungry man and They walked down the street for a few blocks, stopped in a lunchroom, had a few beans and a couple of drinks of gin (the hair raising kind), and went to the movies.

When Josie got home her hubby was was going home to cut his corns. He threw the razor away when h ran, but the cop found it. This little stunt made Bob look suspicious. He couldn't say what made him run, bu waiting and he knew all about it.
Josie went to kiss him and then dozed
off because he had walloped her just
for luck. When she came to ten the court surmised that it was his guilty conscience. The stork shortly visit Bob's house and Aukum didn't want him to be minutes later she hollered murder, and

a cop rushed in to take out the dead. at the time when the feathers begin Instead he arrested Josie. Hubby had to rustle so he suspended a thirty disappeared and Josie went alone to day sentence.

The War Capital as You Would See It Yourself

By DAVID M. CHURCH, I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.

It's a great big house, and it sits | Luncheon at the White House used back from the street in great spacious | to be a time of relaxation and gayety.

In the great big house there sits a great big man, and the great big man sits alone most of the time. great big man, and the great big man sits alone most of the time. Passersby stop to peer through the iron fence and hope for a glance at the great big man. He is Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States and director of the greatest war his country has ever taken part in. Moreover, he is the biggest war maker in the biggest war. European Kings may do more actual military campaigning, but nevertheless every one of them realizes that their future success or failure lies pretty largely success or failure lies pretty largely in the hands of Woodrow Wilson. And he is doing the work all alone,

too.
Some one has called him "The Lonely Man in the White House."
Whether he is actually lonely or not. none of us knows. But it is a well-known fact that never has the White House been less in the social light.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Temperature same date last year-Highest 97; lowest, 72.

OTHER TEMPERATURES.

(Compiled by United States Coast and Geodetic

CONDITION OF THE WATER.

Time was when the White House grounds were always full of White House guests. Now occasionally one McAdoo playing under the

velt were always surrounded by a

host of luncheon guests. Secretary

Baker has been at luncheon once with

sees Baby McAdoo playing under the trees; but other than this child, the grounds are deserted.

Each week the President attends the theater. Always his box is filled

with the same people—Mrs. Wilson, Dr. Grayson and perhaps one or two other attaches. The Fresident is never known to

Never before have the carriages and motors driving up to the White House door been so few.

In the early morning if the President goes for a round of golf it is always with the same opponents—Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Grayson. In the afternoon when he goes for his drive it is always with Mrs. Wilson, and no other guests.

make calls, except a few strictly official and diplomatic calls. So, day in and day out, the chief executive and greatest war maker works on at his war making, always alone.

For happy it is his studius nature which seeks seclusion, but the name, "The Lonely Man is the White House," outwardly seems fitting.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia-ecasional showers today and probably tomor WHITE.

James E. Mudd, 44, and Martha Matthews, 42.
Rev. J. H. Jeffries,
William E. Hall, 22, and Irene E. Jollife, 22.
Rev. J. E. Briggs.
Edward G. Perry, 45, and Minnie M. Barr, 41.
Rev. H. Schmeder. LOCAL TEMPERATURE.

Midnight, 76: 2 a. m., 74: 4 a. m., 73: 6 a. m., 71: 8 a. m., 75: 10 a. m., 80: 12 mon, 80: 2 p. m., 83: 4 p. m., 81: 12 mon, 80: 2 p. m., 83: 4 p. m., 81: 6 p. m., 80: 8 p. m., 77: 19 p. m., 75. Highest, 85; lowest, 70. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 83: 2 p. m., 60: 3 p. m., 80. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.)—7 Trace. Hours of sunshine, 10.5. Per cent of possible surshine, 78. DEPARTURES.

Accumulated deficiency of temperature since January 1, 1917, -29; excess of temperature since August 1, 1917, +24; accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1917, +1.16; deficiency of precipitation since August 1, 1917, -2.10.

Temperature

Edward G. Perry, 45, and Minnie M. Barr, 41, Rev. H. Schroeder.
Henry R. Hart, 36, and Lolu O. Parker, 38, Rev. H. T. Stevenson.
John N. Johnson, jr., 31, and Elizabeth T. Clayton, 23, Rev. H. G. Eugland.
Philip W. Banks, 28, and Louise A. W. Root, 25, Rev. W. C. White.
John L. Douglas, 30, and Mary M. Garner, 27, Rev. G. F. Williams,
Thomas J. Thompson, 39, and Margaret M. Hulin, 23, Rev. P. J. O'Connell.
Harry C. Webster, 21, and Marie E. Tennyson, 30, Rev. J. E. Smith.
Charles M. Rowe, 43, and Susan L. Franke, 49, Rev. M. W. Phillips.
John F. Watson, 35, and Lucille C. Goods, 23, John F. Watson, 25, and Lucille C. Goods, 23. Rev. J. H. Jeffries. COLORED.

Highest last Raintoday, night. 8 p. m. fall.
68 60 62 ...
74 70 72 ...
86 68 82 ...
76 38 68 ...
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80 64 85 George A. Parker, 42, and Mary M. Maynard, 23. Rev. P. Griffith. John A. Thompson, 25, and Elizabeth A. Brady, 41. Rev. C. M. Bart, Clyde L. Wesley, 27, and Edith C. Nelson, 25. Rev. I. L. Thomas.

NEW YORK HOTEL ARRIVALS. New York, Aug. 22.—The following Washingtonians are registered at local hotels: R. S. Morris, Grand; F. L. Mulford, M. North, Bristol; Mrs. L. M. Mulford, M. North, Bristol; Mrs. L. M. Wells, Breslin; S. Kann, Sons & Co., S. L. Nye, books, stationery and favors, 432 Fourth avenue, thirteenth floor; Schwartz Bros. B. Schwartz, merchant tailors, Broadway Central; A. Lisner, dry goods, Mrs. V. Bessman, women's hosiery and knit underwear, 229 Fifth avenue, Aberdeen.

During the ten years preceding the outbreak of war, while Great Britain was paying off its debt, Germany and Austria-Hungary between them increamed their national debts by the enormous sum of about \$1,500,000. Potato planting machinery that can be attached to an ordinary plow has been invented by an Englishman.

Will Hold Meeting to Complete Plans for Parade.

was yesterday designated as grand marshal of the military section of the trafted men of the District of Codrafted men of the District of Columbia, September 5, will confer with
Alexander Wolf, chairman of the
committee on arrangements of the
Board of Trade, this morning.
Announcement of just what organizations, both military and civic, which
will-participate in the parade will
probably be made following this conference.
A meeting of the Board of Trade,
Chamber of Commerce, and Retail
Merchants' Association committees
will-probably be held tomorrow to

will probably be held tomorrow to select a grand marshal for the civic section of the parade. William F. Gude, chairman of the

who is in New York, is expected to return this afternoon.

URGED BY OFFICIALS Tin Production Shows Pressure of War Necessity.

USE OF PAPER CANS

A census of tin plate production as ompared with mill obligations just ompleted by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce brings out ome very interesting facts in

nection with the shortage of tin plate throughout the world. Returns received from fifteen of the leading tin plate producers of the country indicate an increase of ap proximately 25 per cent in the domestic production of tin plate this year, over ast year, the returns for this year being actual for the first half and estimated for the second half. The amount of this year's production for export is about one-tenth of the

otal production.

Practically all of the plate that can be produced this year and the first couple of months of 1918 has already been contracted for to be delivered

during this year.

It is understood that the utilization of fiber and paper cans as sub-stitutes for the ordinary tin cans has been quite successful, and that our European allies are considering their availability to meet the shortage in

TO INCREASE SHIP-BUILDING ON LAKES

Shipbuilding facilities on the Great Lakes are about to be increased. Ma-rine engineers and shipbuilders have recognized in the combination of conrete and steel, a shipbuilding material of great durability, density, rigid-ity, and with sufficient elasticity to mark it for special favor. Steps are now being taken to begin the con-struction of reinforced concrete ships on the Great Lakes at the earliest possible data.

The company has already prepared number of designs for Torcrete ships, lighters, and barges, which have received strong indorsement from those who have inspected the plans. These plans have also been submitted to the United States government and to the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation, with a view to assisting in the rapid construction of a

Beach Companies Sued Because of Man's Death

Suit to recover \$10,000 damages against the Chesapeake Beach Hotel Company and the Chesapeake Beach Railway Company was filed yesterday in the District Supreme Court by Rose Henderson, administratrix of the estate of Raymond Henderson, deceased.

In the declaration filed through At-

EQUIP AMBULANCES AS RED CROSS GIFT

three equipped ambulances and one kitchen trailer, the funds for which have been subscribed by the employes of the Department of Agriculture during the past two months. The Bureau of Markets has purchased one of the ambulances, which will be presented by the chief of that bureau, Charles J. Brand, to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Carl F. Vrooman, who, in turn will present the three ambulances and the kitchen trailer to Maj. Gen. Carrol A. Devol, chairman of the District chapter of the Red Cross.

The amounts involved run anywhere from \$150 to \$50,000 for all these periods. The firms are plumbers, picture shows, dressmakers and milliners, authors, saloonkeepers, general stores, authors, saloonkeepers, general stores, carpenters, garages and auto supplies, doctors, dentists, lawyers, cafes and hotels.

CONVICTED OF SELLING LIOUOR TO SOLDIERS District chapter of the Red Cross.

The campaign to provide funds for these contributions to Red Cross equipment has been engineered by the Department of Agriculture representatives of the Red Cross Uniform Corps of Women Volunteer Workers, under the leadership of Miss Eunice R. Oberly.

LOCAL MENTION.

Our best tea, 49c; Wonder coffee, 20c; 20-oz. cans baking powder, 12c; 24 lbs. our best flour, \$1.55; root beer ext., 8c; macaroni or spaghetti. 1%c, 412 Fourth St. S. E. and all the J. T. D. Pyles stores.

BUSINESS FAILURES FEW IN WASHINGTON

Bankruptcy Petitions.

Contrasted with other large cities,
Washington has a surprisingly small number of business failures, if the court record is to be considered a good barometer. To date from January 1 only thirty-three petitions in bankruptcy have been filed. Of these 2 were voluntary and 16 involuntary, This year's record so far is better than that of 1916, when & petitions were filed, 54 voluntary and 14 involuntary, or a little over one a week. For 1917 the record so far is one every eight days.

1915 was even better than 1916, only 1915 was even better than 1916, ont

Department of Agriculture Employes
Aid War Preparations.

At a meeting to be held tomorrow, the employes of Department of Agriculture will formally present to the District chapter of the Red Cross, three equipmed ambulances and one

LIQUOR TO SOLDIERS

John Brown, colored of Browns court northwest, was convicted by a jury late Tuesday afternoon of selling liquor to soldiers, in violation of the special statue which forbids this act. It was charged that Brown sold some whisky and beer to Corporals Talbot

and Clancy, August 4, and received a marked dollar.

Lieut. Pearson and Elliot made the arrests. The prosecution was conducted by Assistant United States Attorney James B. Archer. Brown's at-torney, Perri W. Frisby, gave notice

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